

INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

REGULATIONS AND RATES APPLICABLE TO  
INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
FURNISHED BY ALLTEL TELEPHONE SYSTEM  
BETWEEN EXCHANGES WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA  
AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

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None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

R - reduction  
I - increase  
C - changed regulation  
T - a change in text but  
    no change in rate or regulation  
S - reissued matter  
M - matter relocated without change  
N - new rate or regulation  
D - discontinued rate or regulation  
Z - a correction

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INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the regulations and rates applicable to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service furnished by ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc. between Nebraska exchanges and the exchanges within its service area located along the Nebraska-Kansas and the Nebraska-Iowa border, those exchanges being:

South Barneston, Kansas  
South DuBois, Kansas  
South Hardy, Kansas  
South Liberty, Kansas  
South Pawnee City, Kansas  
South Superior, Kansas  
East Nebraska City, Iowa

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- (A) Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS) is that of furnishing facilities other than and in addition to local facilities for telephone communication between local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff. The service of furnishing the local facilities required to establish and maintain connection between an exchange station and the toll plant in connection with long distance message calls is a part of local service.
- (B) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communication.

2.1.2 Priority of Services

The provisioning, use, and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, paragraph 64.401 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.

2.1.3 Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of conversation when necessary in times of emergency resulting in a shortage of facilities.

2.1.4 Liability

- (A) In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of the communications over the facilities furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services of and to the use of such facilities of the Telephone Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in (B), (C), and (D) following.

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- (B) The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including the failure to reach a called station), the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such a message to the called station. This liability shall be in addition to any billing adjustments that may otherwise be appropriate.
- (C) The customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.
- (D) No carrier participating in this service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier also participating in the service.

2.2 Use2.2.1 Use of Service

This service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 Abuse and Fraudulent Use

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

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- (A) the use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- (B) the obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain IIMTS by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Telephone Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service;
- (C) the use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- (D) the use of profane or obscene language;
- (E) the use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

2.2.3 Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will be discontinued, upon five days written notice, if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law. If the Telephone Company receives other evidence giving reasonable cause to believe that such service is being or will be so used, it will, upon five days notice, deny the service or refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

2.2.4 Cancellation for Cause

For nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company, or for abuse or fraudulent use of the service, the Telephone Company may either suspend, terminate without suspension, or refuse service without incurring any liability.

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The calling party shall establish their identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called subscriber line or lines.

2.4 Connections of Customer or Other Common Carrier -Provided Equipment and Facilities

Any system or service connected to an IIMTS offering must be operated and maintained so it will work satisfactorily with IIMTS. Connections to IIMTS will be made in accordance with the following:

Answer supervision must be provided when an IIMTS offering is connected to switching equipment or a Customer-provided communications system which is not subject to Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. Part 68. In such cases, the equipment or system must provide answer supervision so that the measure of chargeable time begins upon the delivery of the IIMTS call to the switching equipment or to the equipment connected to the communications system and ends upon termination of the call by the calling party.

2.5 Service Through Miscellaneous Common Carriers

Service is available to and from customers of a Miscellaneous Common Carrier with which arrangements have been made for the interexchange of telephone traffic and is furnished through interconnecting equipment and local connection facilities provided by the Telephone Company.

The rates between the applicable wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier are the rates set forth in this tariff for two-point service.

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INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)2.6 Recording of Two-way Telephone Conversations

IIMTS is not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, voice recording equipment which is directly, acoustically or inductively connected with IIMTS may be used for the recording of such conversations subject to the following regulations which have been adopted by the FCC:

2.6.1 Recording Requirements

The voice recording equipment must be arranged so that it can be connected or disconnected (or switched on or off) at the will of the Customer. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:

- All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent must be obtained in writing or be part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording, or
- All parties to the telephone conversation must be verbally notified at the beginning of the conversation and the notification must be recorded as part of the call, by the recording party, or
- A distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recording tone can be provided as part of (1) the recording equipment, or (2) registered or grandfathered protective circuitry.

A broadcast licensee shall be exempt from the above recording requirements provided at least one of the following requirements is met:

- the licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation; or
- each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or
- such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.

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The FCC has established the following exceptions to the foregoing requirements:

- (A) Recordings made of incoming calls to telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in this exception are:
  - (1) Recordings made at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to LDMTS.
  - (2) Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center.
- (B) Recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also excepted. Included in this exception are:
  - (1) Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
- (C) Recordings of calls made by Federal, State or local law enforcement authorities, or federal intelligence authorities, acting under color of law.

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IIMTS between two points handled exclusively by the Telephone Company or jointly by the Telephone Company and its associated or connecting companies, to the extent that this tariff is concurred in by such other companies, is furnished as set forth in 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 following.

3.1.2 Mileage Measurement

Rates are based on the airline distance between the measuring point or rate center for the calling point and the measuring point or rate center for the called point. In general, each city, town or locality is designated as a rate center and those localities not so designated are assigned a nearby rate center.

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For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between adjacent horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1 (approximately 0.3), expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in (A) through (F) following.

Airline mileages for IIMTS are computed as follows:

- (A) Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
- (B) Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Note: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate to the nearest integer.

- (C) Divide each of the differences obtained in (B) by three, rounding each quotient to the nearest integer.
- (D) Square the two integers and add the two squares.

If the sum of the squares is greater than 1,777, divide the integers obtained in (C) by three and repeat step (D). Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in (D) is less than 1,778.

- (E) The number of successive divisions by three in steps (C) and (D) determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step (D) by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of "N" preceding:

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(E) (Cont'd.)

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361

(F) Obtain square root of product in E. and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in E. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

Example:

The message rate distance is required between Hastings, Nebraska and Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
(a) Hastings, NE	6971	4916
South DuBois, KS	<u>6938</u>	<u>4509</u>
(b) Difference	33	407
(c <sup>1</sup> ) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to the nearest integer	11	136
(d <sup>1</sup> ) Squaring integers and adding		
11 x 11 =		121
136 x 136 =		<u>18,496</u>
Sum of squared integers		<u>18,617</u>
Sum of squared integers is greater than 1,777 so divide integers in (c <sup>1</sup> ) by three and repeat (d <sup>1</sup> ).		

rounding (c<sup>2</sup>) Dividing each integer in (c<sup>1</sup>) by three and

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(F) (Cont'd.)

(d<sup>2</sup>) Squaring integers and adding

4 x 4 =	16
45 x 45 =	2,025
Sum of squared integers	2,041

Sum of squared integers is greater than 1,777 so  
divide integers in (c<sup>2</sup>) by three and repeat (d<sup>2</sup>)

(c<sup>3</sup>) Dividing each integer in (c<sup>2</sup>)  
by three and rounding

1 15

(d<sup>3</sup>) Squaring integers and adding

1 x 1 =	1
15 x 15 =	225
Sum of integers	226

Sum of integers is less than 1,778 and  
was obtained by three successive  
divisions by three, therefore, "N" = 3

(e) Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor  
72.9 (corresponding to "N" = 3)

226
72.9
16,475.4

(f) Square root of 16,475.4 = 129 (fractional miles  
are considered full miles so are always rounded  
up). The 129 miles is larger than the minimum of  
121 miles applicable when "N" = 3, so the message  
rate mileage is 129 miles.3.1.3 Rate and Charge Application(A) Classes of Service

Four classes of IIMTS are offered; Dial  
Station-to-Station Service, Customer Dialed Calling  
Card Station-to-Station Service, Operator  
Station-to-Station Service and Person-to-Person  
Service.

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Dial Station-to-Station Service is that service where the person originating the call from other than a public or semi-public coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a telephone company operator, and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number, except the following which are also considered Dial Station-to-Station Service:

- When an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available;
- When an operator records a special identification number issued by the Telephone Company for its billing purposes to students who reside in dormitories of colleges or universities served by a Telephone Company provided Dormitory Service, equipped for Dormitory CENTREX Service, or equipped with a Telephone Company or customer-provided PBX equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) and Identified Outward Dial (IOD) service, for a call placed from a Dormitory station;
- When an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion;
- When an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap.
- When an operator reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.

Customer-Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station Service applies when the calling person dials 0 plus the desired number and either dials an authorized Calling Card number or uses an operator to bill the call to an authorized Calling Card.

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Operator Station-to-Station Service is that service where the person originating the call is assisted by an operator and the call is completed to the telephone number of the desired telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, private branch exchange or CENTREX system, or CENTREX station which is reached directly rather than through a private branch exchange or CENTREX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit or private branch exchange or CENTREX system is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier operator, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange or CENTREX attendant.

Person-to-Person Service is that service where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier operator, or a particular station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange or CENTREX attendant.

When, after the telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or private branch exchange or CENTREX system call has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier operator, or to any other station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange or CENTREX attendant, the classification of the call remains Person-to-Person.

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When the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or station for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call) the call is classified as Person-to-Person.

The Telephone Company does not undertake in connection with Person-to-Person service to bring to a telephone a called person who cannot be reached at a subscriber line connected to the Telephone Company's exchange network.

(B) Initial Period, Additional Minutes and Discounts(1) Initial Period

Initial period rates are for a connection of one minute or any fraction thereof.

(2) Additional Minutes

All additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the telephone connection continues beyond the initial period.

(3) Discounts

Discounts for the Evening and Night-Weekend reduced rate periods are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates and time periods shown in the Rate List.

- (a) For a Dial Station-to-Station message the discount is applied to the sum of the initial period and additional minute charges.
- (b) For a Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person message, the discount is applied to the sum of the initial and additional minute charges. Discounts do not apply to the operator service charges.

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- (c) When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

(C) Timing of Messages

- (1) The date, day and time (standard or daylight savings) at the rate center of the calling party when the connection is established determine the MTS charges.

Chargeable time is determined as follows:

- (a) The billing elements used to determine message charges are: the initial period, the additional minute and the applicable operator service charge.
- (b) Charges for each the initial period and additional minute billing elements are applied on the basis of whole minute intervals. The billing interval for these elements is determined by rounding up partial minutes to the next whole minute.
- (c) The charge for the initial period is the initial period billing rate applicable for the rate period in which the message connect time occurs. The charges for each additional minute of usage is the additional minute billing rate for the rate period in which the beginning of each additional minute occurs.

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- (2) On Dial Station-to-Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station-to-Station and Operator Station-to-Station messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling party and the desired subscriber line, Common Carrier connecting circuit, private branch exchange or CENTREX system or CENTREX station which is reached directly rather than through a private branch exchange or CENTREX attendant.
- (3) On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate.
- (4) Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated.
- (5) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

(D) Reversal of Charges (Collect Call)

Charges for Person-to-Person and Operator Station-to-Station telephone calls may be billed against or collected from the called subscriber line (i.e., charges may be reversed), if the charges are accepted at the called party. This collect call may be billed to a Calling Card or third party number. In the case of a public or semi-public coin telephone the charges must be billed to a Calling Card or third party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called party. The regularly established rates apply except that:

- (1) When the called party does not accept the charges and the calling party requests that the call be tried again later, on a collect basis, the classification of the call is changed to Person-to-Person and the rates and regulations applicable to Person-to-Person apply.

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Bill to Third Party denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized subscriber line as determined by the Telephone Company other than the subscriber line originating the call or the subscriber line where the call is terminated.

(F) Calling Card

Calling Card denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Calling Card number.

(G) Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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## DIAL STATION DAY RATES

<u>EACH</u>	RATE		ADDITIONAL
	MILEAGE	INITIAL 1 MINUTE	MINUTES,
	All Mileages	\$.1867	\$.1866
	OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES		
CHARGES	0+ Credit Card	\$ .8568 Service Charge	THESE
ADDI-	Operator Station	2.3027 Service Charge	APPLY IN
DIAL	Operator Person	5.6250 Service Charge	TION TO
			STATION RATE

## DISCOUNTS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<u>Day Rate Period</u> Dial Station Day Rates						
5 p.m. to 8 a.m.	<u>Evening/Night &amp; Weekend Rate Period</u> 40% discount of Dial Station Day Rates						

Discounts apply to initial minute and to additional minutes.

Discounts do not apply to operator service charges.

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The charges for a call paid for by coin deposit in a public or semi-public coin telephone is the sum rounded to the nearest multiple of \$.05, of the appropriate initial period rate and additional period charges.

(J) Hearing or Speech Impairment Discount

Disabled persons who have been certified to the Telephone Company as having a hearing or speech impairment which necessitates that they communicate by a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) - sometimes referred to as a teletypewriter or TTY device - will receive, upon written application to the Telephone Company, credit on day, evening, and certain night rated intrastate dial station-to-station calls from certified residence account premises where a TDD is located.

For a customer with more than one line or trunk, written application will be required for each line or trunk.

The billing period for this discount will be determined by the toll billing date. The customer will receive the discount at the beginning of the next toll billing period after application approval. The customer has the option of withdrawing at either the beginning or ending of the billing period.

## HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT DISCOUNT

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<u>Day Rate Period</u>  35% Discount of Dial Station Day Rates						
5 p.m. to 8 a.m.	<u>Evening/Night &amp; Weekend Rate Period</u>  75% Discount of Dial Station Day Rates						

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